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EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF MRS. ANN
MANIGAULT

1754-1781

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(Continued from April, 1919)

1763. Jan. 1. Miss Charlotte Wragg married.¹
Feb. 19. My Grandson went into the country. 26. I
went to fetch him down.
Mar. 10. Many people from the country to be inoculated.
26. Mr. M. and myself went to the Quarter-
house.²
April 8. Mrs. Garden l.
May 2. Miss Grimké married³ 25. Mr. M. to Goose-
creek on his way to Silk-hope; returned to Town
the 31st. 29. Miss Inglis married.⁴
June 11. Workman repairing our house. The painting
finished 18 July. 12. My Son and daughter
came from Goose-creek. 29. Mr. Austin went
off.⁵
Aug. 2. My Son came to Town. 4. Mr. M. not well.
16. My Son and Daughter came down from
Goose-creek. She had two fits of the fever.
She missed it the 21st. 27. Mrs. Laurens l.⁶
Sept. 8. My daughter had the fever again. 18. My Son
had the fever. 28. My Grandson had a fever.

¹ Daughter of Hon. Joseph Wragg decd; to John Poaug merchant. (S. C. Gaz., Jan. 19, 1763.)

² A resort for pleasure drives and social parties. (This MAGAZINE, vol. xx, p. 44.)

³ Elizabeth daughter of Frederick Grimké, Esq; to John Rutledge Esq. (Salley's *Marriage Notices*.)

⁴ Elizabeth, daughter of George Inglis, to Thomas Loughton Smith.

⁵ See note 23, p. 131.

⁶ Henry, son of Henry and Eleanor Laurens, born on this date.

Oct. 1. Govenor Dobbs arrived.⁷ 17. My Daughter had the fever. 18. She had the fever again. 19. Very ill with the fever and a colick, was delivered of a son this morning. 22. She has had a good deal of fever since. 25. Mr. M. to Silkhope, returned the 31st. 26. My Son had the fever.

Nov. 4. Mr. Champneys married.⁸ 17. My Daughter had the fever. 25. Went to Mrs. Logan's to buy roots.⁹

Dec. 12. Mr. M. Had a cold and sore throat. 22. To the play—The Mourning Bride.¹⁰

⁷ *S. C. Gaz.*, Oct. 1, 1763. "This day arrived here his Excellency Arthur Dobbs, Esq; his majesty's Governour &c. of North Carolina, in order to be present at the approaching Indian Congress, which we now hear, will not be held at Augusta."

⁸ John Champneys to Anne, daughter of George Livingston.

⁹ Mrs. Martha Logan (born 29 Dec. 1704, died 1779 daughter of the Hon. Robert Daniel, Landgrave and Dep-Gov., by Martha ———, a second wife). Martha Daniel married George Logan Jr. 30th July, 1719, and her mother, the widow of the Hon. Robert Daniel, married Col. George Logan Senr. about May, 1719, and died about 1742. Martha Logan [The younger] advertises in the *S. C. Gazette*, March 6, 1750, that she is pleasantly situated near Mrs. Trotts point, and assigns on April next to open a school. In the *Gazette* for November 12, 1753, appears the following: "Just imported from London and to be sold by Daniel Logan, at his Mother's house on the Green, near Trotts point, a parcel of very good seeds, flower roots, and fruit stones of several kinds." Mrs. Martha Logan wrote a "Gardners Kalander," which has been printed a number of times in the South Carolina almanacs; it is probably the "Gardners Kalander, done by a Lady of the Province and esteemed a very good one," mentioned in the advertisement for a S. C. almanac Dec. 6, 1751 (this *MAGAZINE*, vol. xv, p. 73). Mrs. Poyas (*Days of Yore*, p. 21) states that Mrs. Logan wrote a treatise on gardening when 70 years of age; Mrs. Ravenel (*Charleston, the Place and the People*), makes the same statement and further adds, that there are now no copies to be found. It is not likely that there were two gardeners Calendars, both written by ladies here between 1750 and 1770. The Almanacs known to contain the "Gardners Kalander" are the *S. C. & Georgia Almanack*, 1764, printed in Savannah Ga. by James Johnston (copy in DeRenne Library) and the *Palladium of Knowledge*, Charleston, S. C. for 1798, 1800-1804 (Charleston Library Society). In some of these there is no author given.

¹⁰ *S. C. Gazette*, Nov. 5, 1763. "A company of comedians arrived here last monday from Virginia, who are called the *American Company*, and were formerly under the direction of Mr. Lewis Hallam, till his death. Among the

1764. Jan. 7. I was not well for a week. 8. Mr. Himeli married.¹¹
 13. To the Play—Douglas. 22. Mrs. Moultrie
 1.¹²
 Feb. 1. Dined at my Sons. The children were baptized.
 3. To the Play—George Barnewell. 7. Mrs.
 T. Smith l. 13. To the play, The Conscious
 Lovers. 16. Lady Anne married.¹³ 24. To the
 play—Jane Shore. 27. Do.—*Lover for Love*.
 Mar. 2. My Grandson G. had the Chickenpox. 8. Mr.
 Rogerson died. 19. To the play—*The Jealous*
wife.¹⁴ 29. Do.—*Theodocious*.

principal performers, we hear are, Mr. David Douglass (the present manager married to Mrs. Hallam) Mr. Lewis Hallam, jun. Mr. Quelst, Mrs Douglas Mrs. Harmon, &c. They come warmly recommended by many persons of, honour and distinction in the Northern colonies, where they have performed several years with great applause, and in their private capacities acquired the best of characters. A Theatre is already contracted for, 75 feet by 35, to be erected near where that of Messrs Holiday & Comp. formerly stood, and intended to be open the 5th. December next."

¹¹ Rev. Barth. Henry Himeli to Rachel Russ (1696-1771). She was born Villepontoux, married three times; first, about 1725 to John Moore, Esq; of St. Thomas's parish, was his second wife; second 24th. Nov. 1737, to Abijah Russ (*St. Thomas and St. Dennis Reg.*).

¹² *St. Philips Reg.* March 8, 1765, John and Ann, son and daughter of John and Eleanor Moultrie baptized.

¹³ Dr. John Murray and Lady Anne Atkins; she was the third daughter of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Cromartie, and sister to Lady Mary Ainsley (see page 140, note 58). Lady Anne Murray died 17th Jan. 1768, and was buried in the First Presbyterian (Scotch) church yard; a tablet to her memory is placed on the eastern wall, interior.

¹⁴ The *Gazettes* do not contain regular advertisements of the plays. In the paper for March 17th, 1764 appears an advertisement of a benefit for Mr. Morris, for the 26th. March, at the New Theatre in Queen St; *The Orphan of China* and *The Anatomist*; the names of the players being Messrs Allyn, Emmet, Douglass, Hallam, Morris, Furrell, Barry, Morris; Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Morris, Mrs Douglas and Mrs. Allyn. The performance to begin exactly at Half past six, the tickets for boxes 40s. pit 30s. Gallery 20s. The next advertisement is in the issue for March 31; a benefit for Mrs. Crane and Mr. Barry; *A Wonder: A Woman keeps a Secret*, and in the cast appear the names of Mrs. Harman and Miss Cheer, in addition to some of those named above. The *So. Ca. Gazette* for October 31, 1765, contains the following item; "In the Carolina Packet from London, Mr. Douglass, manager of the American Company of Comedians is returned, who, we hear, has brought over, at a great

- April 19. Do.—Mourning Bride. 12. Romeo and Juliet.
 May 2. My Daughter had a fever. 10. To the Play.
 King Lear. 14. Mr Guerard died.¹⁵ 17. My
 Grandson G came home not well. 28. Mr. M.
 and my Grandson to Silkhope. Returned 2d.
 June.
 June 3. I was taken with the Gout in my foot. 11. My
 foot easy. 14. My foot very weak. 17. Do—
 cannot stand. 19. I walked a few steps. 22.
 My foot continues the same. 27. Do. Very
 weak. 29. a little better. Went into the front
 room.
 July 1. I went down stairs. 6. I went into the Garden.
 9. I rode out for the first time. 12. My foot
 still swelled. 13. I cannot put my shoe on.
 14. My son with the fever and a cramp. 22. I
 went to church. 27. Matthias went into the
 country.
 Aug. 19. Miss Mary Izard married.¹⁶
 Sept. 2. Mr. Rolle at dinner.¹⁷
 Oct. 6. Rose at Silkhope died. Mrs. Deas l. about a
 month ago.¹⁸ 30. Mr. M. to Silkhope, re-
 turned 3d. Dec.
 Nov. 3. Rode out with my Son.

expencc, a most excellent set of scenes done by Mr. Doll, principal Scene-
 painter to Covent-Garden house, and collected some very eminent performers
 from both the theatres in London, particularly in the Singing-Way, so that
 English Comic Opera, a species of entertainment that has never yet appeared
 properly on this side of the water is likely to be performed here this winter."

¹⁵ *S. C. Gaz.* Oct. 8, 1764. Died May 14th. in the 58th year of his age Hon.
 John Guerard, Esq; A member of his Majesty's council, and formerly an emi-
 nent merchant, but retired from business.

¹⁶ Daughter of Walter Izard of Cedar Grove, to Hon. Arthur Middleton,
 Esq; (*This Magazine*, vol. ii, p. 232.)

¹⁷ *S. C. Gaz.* Oct. 8, 1764. August 10th. Arrived here, in the Two Friends,
 Capt. Ball, from London, Dennis Rolle, Esq; member of the British Parlia-
 ment for Barnstaple, with a number of people he intends to settle upon a
 tract of land granted him in Florida. *Ibid.*, Oct. 30, 1765. From East Florida
 we have an account of the death of Dennis Rolle, Esq; member of parliament
 for Barnstaple.

¹⁸ *St. Philips Register.* Oct. 19, 1764. William Allen son of John and Eliza-
 beth Deas baptized.

- Dec. 2. Mr. Ralph Izard arrived. 19. My Son and Daughter, Messrs Izard, Wormley,¹⁹ Blake, Wragg, Revd. Mr. Smith, dined here.
1765. Jan. 5. My Daughter lay in of a daughter, Christened Judith 7 May. 12. Mr. Phillips at tea. 15. Joe brought here to be weaned.
- Feb. 13. Carried him back.
- Mar. 1. My Grandson G. with a little sore throat. 12. I went to hear Mr. Whitfield.²⁰
- April 7. My Grandchildren with the whooping cough. 14. Mr. Lejeau died.²¹ 16. Dr. F. came from the country.
- May 10. My little Grandchild Judith sick for a fortnight past, in great agony all this day and died at 1/2 past 3 afternoon. 14. I went to see experiments in Electricity.²² 15. My Son and Daughter went to Goose-creek to try change of air for the children's coughs—Joe very ill. 25. My Grandson G. went to Goose creek, returned 5th. June.
- June 3. I have had a bad cough since 12th May. 14. Five Clergymen dined with us. 19. I felt a little touch of the gout. 23. T. Grimball married.²³

¹⁹ *S. C. Gazette*, Dec. 3, 1764. Yesterday arrived here in the Active, Capt. Best, Ralph Izard, Esq; a gentleman of great property in this province, who has been some years in England. Ralph Wormley of Virginia, is come over in the same ship.

²⁰ *S. C. Gaz.*, Jan. 19, 1765. Yesterday the Rev. Mr. Whitfield arrived in Town from the Orphan House, in Georgia. *Ibid.*, Feb. 23., 1765. This day the Rev. George Whitfield returned here from Georgia, and preaches tomorrow. *Ibid.*, Mar. 9, The Rev. Mr. Whitfield has preached twice this week to crowded autories, in the Independent Meeting-house, and yesterday in St. Andrews church, Ashley-Ferry. He preaches here again, God willing, next Sunday, and the Sunday following he gives his fare well address. *Ibid.*, Mar. 30. The Rev. Mr. George Whitfield set out from hence by land for Philadelphia, where, we hear, he intends to embark for England in June or July next.

²¹ Capt. Francis Lejau. (*Gaz.* Apr. 20, 1765.)

²² *Gazette*, April 13, 1765. Advertisement of William Johnson, "For the Entertainment of the Curious" experiments in that "entertaining branch of natural philosophy called Elictricity" to be given in Mr. Backhouse's tavern.

²³ Thomas Grimball, attorney at law, to Mary Magdalen Prioleau, second daughter of Samuel Prioleau, Esq. (*Gaz.*, June 29, 1765.)

- July 13. My Daughter and the Children came to Town.
30. This is the hottest summer we have had for
a great while.
- Aug. 19. Mrs. Bacot l. 23. Mr. Bromley died.²⁴ 24.
Very rainy weather. Pike's child died.
- Sept. 7. Mrs. Bonnetheau l. 27. Mr. Wolleston to dinner.
- Oct. 10. Mrs. Horry died.²⁵ 19. Mr. Saxby hung in
effigy.²⁶ 22. Mr. M. and my Grandson G. to
Silkhope. returned 27th.
- Nov. 15. My Grandson G. to James Island. 16. Old
Mrs. Prioleau died²⁷ 26. Mrs. Laurens l.
27. Mrs. T. L. Smith l. 30. My Grandson G.
had a sore-throat.
- Dec. 2. My Daughter had a little fever. 5. Mr. Pike's
ball.²⁸ 19. It was feared there would be some
trouble with the negroes.²⁹
1766. Jan. 4. Cloudy cold day. Snowed very hard at night.
5. Exceedingly cold. Sometimes snow, wind
and drizzly. 6. Very cold and clear. 12. Mr.
Milligans son died of a sore throat. 17. Went
to the play—The distressed Mother. 30. My
Daughter brought to bed of a Son at 3/4 past 11
at night. He was called Peter. 31. I went to
the play—Douglass.
- Feb. 10. To the play. Love in a Village. 15. Dr. F.
came down.

²⁴ Last Saturday morning died, after a short illness, Thomas Bromley, Esq; clerk assistant to the hon. commons house of assembly of this province; and the next day his remains were interred, without any funeral pomp, agreeable to his own request, on the plantation of Peter Manigault, Esq; Goose-Creek, attended by a number of his particular friends. (*S. C. Gaz.*, August 26, 1765.)

²⁵ *St. Philips Register*, October 7 (*sic*). Was buried Judith of Daniel Horry.

²⁶ This MAGAZINE, vol. xvii, p. 20 and *S. C. Gaz.*, Oct. 30, 1765. Saxby was Stamp distributor; this issue of the paper is in mourning, and the printer announces that the paper will be suspended, the subscribers having refused to accept stamp paper.

²⁷ *St. Phil. Reg.* Nov. 17, 1765. Buried Magdalen Prioleau Senr.

²⁸ Thomas Pike, dancing, fencing and music master. (*S. C. Gaz.*, Oct. 29, 1764.)

²⁹ No mention in papers of any such trouble.

- Mar. 16. My Grandson G. had a sore throat and fever. 12. Miss Newman arrived. 13. To the play. The provoked husband.³⁰
- April 13. do.—School for Lovers. 15. Mrs. Laurens died.³¹ 27. Barnard Elliott married.
- May 5. My Son and Daughter went to Goose creek with the Children. 8. Eliza: Hasell and my Grandson G. to James Island to fetch Miss Banbury. 22. A great storm of hail and rain. 26. Eliza: Hasell and my Grandson G. went to Goosecreek. 28. Mr. M. to Silkhope. returned June 1st.
- June 2. My Son and Grand son G. came down. 8. I went to Goosecreek—the child being very unwell. 14. I returned to Town.
- July 3. My Son and daughter and the children and Eliza Banbury came to Town from Goose-creek. Monday 7th. Eliz: Banbury taken very ill with fever, continued so all of the week, and died on Sunday the 13th in the afternoon. Buried the next day.³²
- Aug. 8. Mrs. Beal 1. My little Grandson Peter was taken very ill the 18th. July in the night. On the 20th he was baptised being very ill. 21st very much altered. 22d. very ill. 23d. the same 24th. a little better. 25th. Better, but has a sore mouth. 26th. Still uneasy. From 26th July to Aug. 3d. very sick. 4th. very ill. 5th. very ill with a sore throat. 6th. very ill. 7th. very ill. A Blister put on. 8th. Another blister put on. We thought him dying. 9th. and 10th. Mending very slowly. 13th His blisters very sore and he is hoarse again. 14th. not well. 16th. a little better. 18th. Not well. 21. He

³⁰ All three files of local papers for this period have breaks, and the name of the company of players does not appear, but it is safe to say they were the American Company, who were in Williamsburg Va. by Nov. 1766. Seilhamer (*Hist. Am. Theatre*) seems to have been ignorant concerning the time spent by that company in Charles Town.

³¹ *St. Phil. Reg.*, April 13, 1766. Buried Rachel Lawrence (*sic*).

³² *St. P. Reg.* July 14, 1766. Was buried Elizabeth Banbury.

was carried up to Mr. Ben. Smith's by my Daughter for a change of air. 23d Very ill. 24th. Very ill. 25th. He died at 12 oc'clock at night.

July 22. Mrs. Fenwick 1. 31. Old Marony died.

Aug. 6. Mrs. Perry up the Path died.³³ 10. Many people die. 20. Christopher Gadsden died.³⁴ 21st. Buried from our house. 27. I was lame in my foot.

Sept. 9. My Grandson G. was very sick at night with a vomiting and purging. 12. My Daughter had the fever. 14. Old Benton died.³⁵ 16. My Daughter very ill with the fever. 17. a little better. 23. My son had the fever. 26. Mrs. J. Moultrie 1.³⁶

Oct. 2. Mrs. Neufville 1. 9. Saml. Prioleau married.³⁷ Lady Charles 1.³⁸ 12. Mr. Beaufain died.³⁹

³³ *Ibid*, Aug. 6, 1766. Buried Jane Perry.

³⁴ Last Tuesday died Mr. Christopher Gadsden jun; a very promising youth. (*S. C. Gaz.*, Aug. 25, 1766.)

³⁵ *S. C. Gaz.* Sept. 15, 1766. Yesterday morning died, after a lingering indisposition John Denton, Esq; one of the Searchers of his Majesty's customs of this port.

³⁶ Eleanor, wife of John Moultrie.

³⁷ Samuel Prioleau Jr. to Catherine, daughter of John Cordes, Esq; deceased.

³⁸ *S. C. Gazette*, Monday, Oct. 13, 1766. "Last Thursday Morning, the Lady of the Right Hon. Lord Charles Greville Montagu, Governor &c. of this Province was safely delivered of a Son; upon which Occasion, the public Testimonies of Respect Shewn, were the Ringing of St. Michael's Bells, and a general Display of Colours from all the vessels in the Harbour, &c." This son was christened Monday, April 27, 1767 by name of George-Charles. His Grace the Duke of Manchester (represented by the Hon. Egerton Leigh, Esq;) and the Hon. Peter Manigault Esq; were god-fathers, and Miss Harriet Pinckney, god-mother. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Mr. Smith, rector of St. Philips. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.* May 1, 1767.)

Lord Charles Greville Montagu followed Thomas Boone Esq; as Governor of S. C., arriving June 12, 1766. (*S. C. Gaz.*, June 16, 1766.) He was the second son of Robert, 3d. duke of Manchester, and only brother of George, the 4th. Duke; he was a member of parliament for the county of Huntington; was born in 1741, married Sept 20, 1765, Elizabeth, daughter of James Bulmer, of Huntington. (*S. C. Gaz.*, June 2, 1766, and Burke's *Peerages*). Lady Charles died at Exter in Dec. 1774. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, Mar. 17, 1775.)

24. Mr. Hume died.⁴⁰ Mr. M. to Silkhope, returned the 28th.
- Nov. 1. I was not very well. 6. Mr. King came in and dined with us.⁴¹ 11. My son had the fever again. 29 Benj: Gerard married.⁴²
- Dec. 2. Miss Molly Wragg married.⁴³ 3. Mr. William Pinckney died.⁴⁴ Mr. T. Gadsden came in. 11. Mr. Izard and Mr. and Mrs. Apthorp came in.⁴⁵ 12. They dined with us. 14. Do. 18. Mr. Thos. Middleton died.⁴⁶ 19. I went to Mr. Pikes ball. 22. Mrs. Apthorp at dinner. 23. They all dined with us. 29. To Mrs. Apthorp's.

(*To be continued.*)

³⁹ Hector Beranger de Beaufain, aged about 67, fellow of the Royal Society, member of Council, 24 years collector of Customs for this province. (*Gaz.* Oct. 13, 1766.)

⁴⁰ Robert Hume Esq; of St. James Goose Creek, aged 37 years, member of Assembly. (*Gazette*, Oct. 27, 1766.)

⁴¹ Mr. Isaac (*Sic*, probably Richard) King, of London Merchant, and Dr. Turnbull, and family (the later going to reside in East Florida) arrived here last wednesday, in the ship Mary, Capt. Gordon, from London. (*S. C. Gazette*, Nov. 10, 1766.)

⁴² William Pinckney, Esq; aged 63 years, commissary-general, native of this province. (*Ibid.*, Dec. 8, 1766.)

⁴³ To Sarah, daughter of Thomas Middleton, Esq.

⁴⁴ Mary, daughter of William Wragg, Esq; to John (son of John Mathewes).

⁴⁵ Thomas Gadsden, Esq; with Mrs. Gadsden (a daughter of Admiral Gascoigne, whom he married in England) Mr. John Huger, and Mr. Paul Mazyck, are arrived here from London, in the ship Constant Friend. . . . Ralph Izard Esq; John Apthorp, Esq; with Mrs. Apthorp, Mr.—Apthorp, and Lieut. Wright, going to his Majesty's ship Escorte, at New Providence, are arrived here from New York, in the ship New Hope, Capt. Gifford. (*S. C. Gaz.*, Dec. 15, 1766.)

⁴⁶ "Friday evening an express came to town, from Beaufort, Port Royal with an account, that on Monday night died there, Thomas Middleton, Esq; who was colonel of the provincial regiment on the expedition against the Cherokee Indians, in the year 1761, under col. Grant. and afterwards when he entered trade again, had much at heart the better settlement and improvements of the town of Beaufort." (*S. C. Gaz.*, Dec. 22, 1766.)